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Contract #: 04-0120F4Cty: SF/ALA Rte: 80 PM: 13.2/13.9File #: 13.28**WELDING INSPECTION REPORT****Resident Engineer:** Pursell, Gary**Address:** 333 Burma Road**City:** Oakland, CA 94607**Report No:** WIR-007095**Date Inspected:** 09-Jun-2009**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure**OSM Arrival Time:** 2100**Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV**OSM Departure Time:** 530**Contractor:** Oregon Iron Works Clackamas, Or.**Location:** Clackamas, Oregon**CWI Name:** Steve Barnett, Jon Nickolich**CWI Present:** Yes No**Inspected CWI report:** Yes No N/A**Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No N/A**Electrode to specification:** Yes No N/A**Weld Procedures Followed:** Yes No N/A**Qualified Welders:** Yes No N/A**Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A**Approved Drawings:** Yes No N/A**Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A**Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes No N/A**Bridge No:** 34-0006**Component:** Hinge K Pipe Beams**Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date, Caltrans Quality Assurance Inspector (QA) Sherri Brannon is present at the Oregon Iron Works, Inc. (OIW) jobsite in Clackamas, Oregon for the purpose of observing fabrication of the Hinge K Pipe Beams.

**OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 1:**

QA Inspector Brannon observed no production activity on Hinge K Pipe Beam sub assemblies noted below for the duration of the shift.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Sub Assembly, cap plates MK#109.

**OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 3 (sub-assembly):**

QA Inspector Brannon randomly observed OIW welder's Mr. Liam Bui ID#B10 and Mr. Yuriy Bannikov ID#B61 preping stiffener ring MK #a125 (HPS 485 W) for fit-up. Mr. Bui was observed grinding beveled edges for fit-up to hinge K pipe beam half section MK#a124-15 (HPS 485 W). The partial joint penetration (PJP) groove weld will be identified as weld joint #WM3-15. Fit-up not completed at the end of this shift.

**OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 3 (sub-assembly):**

QA Inspector Brannon observed no production activity on Hinge K Pipe Beam sub assemblies noted below for the duration of the shift.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Sub Assembly, MK#102A-1 - MK#a111-1 forging to MK#a110-1 base plate idle.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Sub Assembly, MK#102A-4 - MK#a111-4 forging to MK#a110-4 base plate idle.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Sub Assembly, MK#120A-4 - MK#a124-4 half fuse to MK#a124-13 half fuse.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Sub Assembly, MK#120A-6 - MK#a124-1 half fuse to MK#a124-9 half fuse.

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Hinge-K Pipe Beam Sub Assembly, Half fuse section MK#a124-15.

Note: QA Inspector Brannon also, observed pending CWR repair for MK#102A-1 weld joint W2-13 and MK#120A-4 weld joint W2-13 both have pending 1st time UT repairs.

OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 6 (sub-assembly):

QA Inspector Brannon randomly observed OIW qualified welder's Mr. Bounheune Savanh ID#S74 and Vincent Vu ID#V7 welding soudotape 316L stainless steel overlay to hinge k pipe beam fuse sub-assembly 120A-3. The weld joint is identified as 316L 3rd layer. Mr. Savanh and Mr. Vu was observed welding in the flat position utilizing automatic electro slag welding (ESW) overlay process with a .5mm x 60mm soudotape 316L stainless electrode, filler metal brand Soudotape class EQ316L automatic. QA Inspector Brannon observed the OIW QC CWI Inspector's Mr. Steve Barnett and Mr. Jon Nickolich verifying that the pre-heat of 20°C and welding parameters were in accordance with Welding Procedure Specification (WPS). Welding parameters observed by QA Inspector Brannon are as follows: 1200 amps, 25.9 volts and a travel speed of 267mm per minute appear to be in conformance with approved welding procedure specification (WPS 7003) revision number 0.

OIW Fabrication Shop-Bay 6 (sub-assembly):

QA Inspector Brannon observed no production activity on Hinge K Pipe Beam sub assemblies noted below for the duration of the shift.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Sub Assembly, MK#120A-1 – MK#a124-6 half fuse to MK#a124-7 half fuse.

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Hinge-K Pipe Beam Sub Assembly, MK#102A-2 - MK#a111-2 forging to MK#a110-2 base plate idle.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Sub Assembly, MK#102A-3 - MK#a111-3 forging to MK#a110-3 base plate idle.

Hinge-K Pipe Beam Sub Assembly, MK#120A-2 – MK#a124-3 half fuse to MK#a124-11 half fuse.

Note: QA Inspector Brannon also, observed pending repairs for MK#102A-2 weld joint W2-13 and MK#102A-3 weld joint W2-13 both have pending 1st time UT repairs.

Caltrans Status and Production Tracking:

QA Inspector Brannon also updated Caltrans status and production tracking logs for tracking of check samples, procedure qualification record (PQR), critical weld repairs (CWR), non-critical welding repairs (WRR), completed and in process welding, QC/QA non-destructive testing.

Material, Equipment, and Labor Tracking:

QA Inspector Brannon performed a verification of personnel at OIW. QA Inspector Brannon observed 2 Supervisor, 2 Quality Control and 4 production personnel on this date.

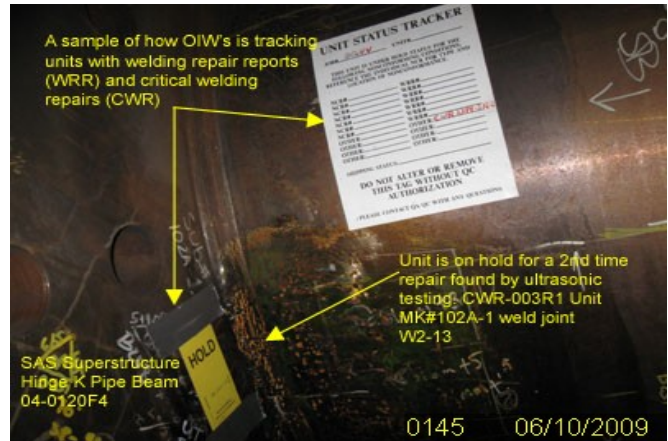
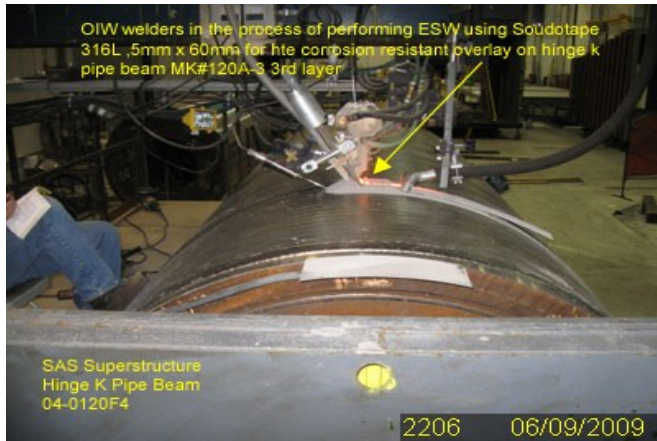
The following digital photograph below illustrates observation of the activities being performed.

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## Summary of Conversations:

As noted within this repot.

## Comments

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mohammad Fatemi (916) 813-3677, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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Quality Assurance Inspector

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QA Reviewer